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In Memory of Carol de la Herran

REMEMBERING CAROL

by Linda Leblanc

Amongst fond memories of working with Carol, one in particular still leaves me shaking my head in wonder at her talents and what she managed to accomplish.

I had the privilege of Carol's mentoring for my Gateway Voyage facilitator training in Spain in 2008 and 2009. The latter Gateway had a full house, with participants from Spain, Portugal, Britain, plus three of us undergoing the last leg of Gateway training for residential off-campus facilitator accreditation.

As usual, Carol was inspiring and unflappable, despite the tasks of supervising three nervous trainee facilitators and co-ordinating a bilingual Spanish/ English Gateway. As some of the participants did not speak very much English, Carol had Spanish exercises running simultaneously with the English ones. During briefings, Carol would sit calmly at the back of the lovely sitting room, providing translations when needed.

Her straight-talking mentoring style, tempered with warmth and encouragement when merited, provided us with invaluable insights into The Monroe Institute process. It's a tribute to Carol's unique skills that it all flowed so smoothly, with much joy and laughter during the week. Carol unselfishly gave so much to us, sharing her years of experience with ease, humour and humility.

Many blessings to dear Carol who no doubt is still watching over us.

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